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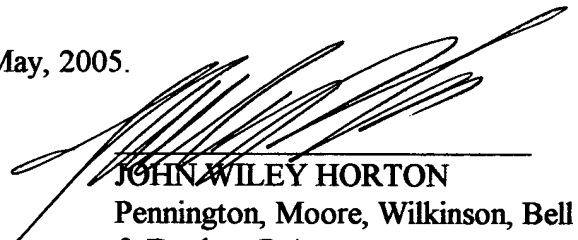
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, Applicant hereby requests, pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136, a TWO MONTH extension of time in which to respond. Applicant encloses a check for \$225, which Applicant believes to be the appropriate fee for a SMALL ENTITY under 37 CFR 1.17.

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